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The Westminster Police Department has again decided to transform the annual holiday Shop With A Cop program into "Shop With A Cop Back to School Day". This will be the fourth year for this program.

This year, the Westminster Police Department has partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster and Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc. In addition to providing a day where students can interact with police officers "up close and personal" and in a positive and non-confrontational environment, each student will be provided school supplies and backpacks for the upcoming school year.

On Aug 3, 2011 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at Dutterer's Park, the students will be able to select their backpacks and pick out their school supplies with an officer. Lunch will be provided and the children will have an opportunity to examine police vehicles and interact with the officers by playing games and talking with them.

Should you have any questions please contact Sgt. Keith Benfer of the Westminster Police Department at (410) 857-9282.

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